

## MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 2(C)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** March 14, 2007

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution requiring the  
County to utilize local skilled  
and unskilled laborers for  
County community  
development and affordable  
housing projects

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of  
Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson



Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

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# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** March 6, 2007

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No.

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

Agenda Item No.

Veto \_\_\_\_\_

3-6-07

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE COUNTY TO UTILIZE LOCAL SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABORERS FOR COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND DIRECTING THE MANAGER TO INCLUDE THIS REQUIREMENT IN COUNTY CONTRACTS PROVIDING FUNDING FOR SUCH PROJECTS, TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW

**WHEREAS**, unemployment in Miami-Dade County affects the local economy in a negative way and places an undue strain on this community's resources; and

**WHEREAS**, recent statistics indicate that 3.5 percent of the County's labor force of nearly 1.18 million people were unemployed in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a significant supply of unskilled and skilled laborers who are available for employment opportunities in connection with community development and affordable housing projects underway and upcoming in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, certain state and federal programs restrain the County from including a local preference in community development and affordable housing projects for which the County provides pass-through funding; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board believes that all other projects, which are not subject to such restrictions, should utilize local skilled and unskilled laborers to the extent legally possible for community development and affordable housing projects,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that it is the policy of this Board that the County shall utilize local skilled and unskilled labor to the extent available for County community development and affordable housing projects, and the Manager is hereby

directed to include this requirement in any County contract providing funding for such projects, to the extent allowed by law.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

Cynthia Johnson-Stacks

